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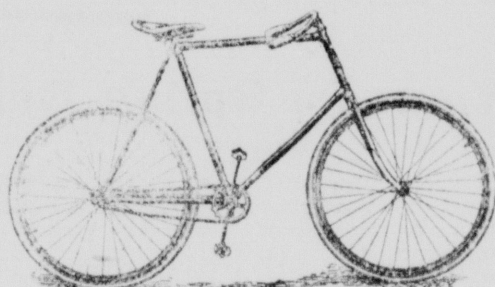
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—Lou Bright is in Chicago.

—Leslie Raymond went west today.

—Dr. J. C. Crowell went east this morning.

—Miss Grace Clark is the new clerk at Lapham & Co's.

—Sons of Veterans meet to organize at the court house tonight.

—Oakwood Park, North Dixon, should have its annual cleaning.

—J. T. Little, jr., departed this morning for Creston and Chicago

—Mrs. A. S. Hyde will entertain the Wednesday afternoon Whist Club this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Holzhauf of South Dixon have a new baby girl at their home.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets this evening for installation of officers.

—Dr. J. C. Hamilton, veterinary dentist, will be here Thursday, April 9th, and not tomorrow as stated.

—A. U. Thomas of Galena avenue has been visiting his father-in-law, Geo. W. Curtis at Freeport.

—The official board of the Methodist church will meet in the Epworth League room tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

—Hollegon, a Marion farmer, had about fifteen dollars worth of harness stolen from his barn one night last week.

—W. Ward has gone to Thompson, on the Mississippi, for a few days hunt.

—Mrs. W. H. Edwards and son Harry have returned home from a visit at Pawpaw.

—Billie Kennedy this morning received a shipment of Schlitz Buck beer from Milwaukee.

—The Oregon Independent says that "Dick" Mulkins, formerly of Dixon, has malarial fever.

—Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Geneva Lake is expected this evening to visit with Mrs. C. A. Todd.

—Rev. Grover C. Clark, presiding Elder of the Dixon District of the Methodist church, was in our city this morning.

—During March 99 new camps were chartered and 8,000 new members secured in the Modern Woodmen of America.

—At Clinton, Iowa, fire Saturday night destroyed Winter & Anderson's big furniture factory with a loss of fifty thousand dollars.

—Advertisements changed this evening: J. H. Morris & Son, Ford's Shoe Store, Denny & Reynolds, W. F. Weaver & Co., Joseph Stern.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee, of Prairieville, were given an agreeable surprise party Friday evening by neighbors and Sterling friends.

—Jas. Hamilton, one of the carriers of the EVENING TELEGRAPH in North Dixon, sprained his ankle Saturday, which will keep him at home for a few days.

—Prophetstown Spike: Miss Mary Porteous, of the South Side Dixon High School, was the guest of her friend, Miss Cass Baldwin, over Sunday, until Wednesday morning.

—The Dixon Music Company is "in it." That is, it is in its new store that has been so handsomely modernized by a plate glass front. It is in the Mrs. John Kelly building on East First street.

—Manager Wm. Bye of the Dixon Military Band reports that that organization will not go to Chicago Decoration Day as it was stated, but will remain in Dixon at the disposal of the Dixon G. A. R.

—I. D. Appleford went to Polo today to attend the funeral of A. J. Sanborn who died yesterday. Mr. Sanborn has been supervisor from Buffalo township for some time and was up for reelection at the coming township meeting.

—The members of the Gladstone Chautauqua Circle are notified that brief memorial services for the late Mr. George Steel will be held in connection with the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. A. C. Bardwell will give the address.

—Rope and tackle were fastened to the end of the large barn on the Hiram Hetler place on the Grand Detour road by Wm. Rink & Sons to lift a tower to a new steel windmill in place and the strain pulled the end of the barn out and the tower was wrecked in the falling.

—They have had a new kind of church supper at Milan. It was called an "Eggletaire." It was made up entirely of eggs, with a few condiments thrown in. "Eggletaire!" A man can have quite a taste with eggs, if he can select the condiments. Take egg-nog and Tom and Jerry, for instance.

Easter at the Churches.

The Easter Festival, which at one time was celebrated only by the Catholic and Episcopal churches, has come to be a recognized event in nearly all religious denominations. Commemorating the resurrection of Christ, it matters not that the date may have been arbitrarily fixed; it certainly comes at a most appropriate season of the year, when all nature seems rising to a newness of life. Sunday was in every respect an ideal spring day—bright and balmy; the heat of the sun tempered by a light refreshing breeze. The churches were all well filled, and Easter bonnets were quite conspicuous, rendering if possible more beautiful the face of many a fair worshipper. A profusion of flowers (exhaustive to the capacity of Dixon's several green-houses) entered into the decoration of our many places of worship, and the joyous tones of musical voices mingled with the organ notes and floated heavenward in words of thankfulness and praise. The fact which the day is designed to commemorate was made the central theme of discourse in most of the pulpits. The services at St. Patrick's was largely choral—the music excellent as usual. At St. Luke's the program given Saturday was followed closely, the music—led by the quartette, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. Lee Reed, Dr. J. W. Stephens and F. N. Harrod, with Mrs. W. H. Smith at the organ—was good. At the Baptist church, the music by the large choir under direction of Prof. Stoddard, was very fine, the soprano and tenor duet by Miss Lennon and Mr. Evans, and the contralto solo by Mrs. Frank Wright, especially so. The Resurrection was the theme of discourse both morning and evening. At St. Paul's the evening hour was taken up with a sacred concert by the Sunday School. At the Methodist church an Easter concert was given by the members of the Sunday School in the morning, which was highly appreciated; and in the evening Rev. O. H. Cessna preached an excellent Easter sermon to Dixon Commandery K. T., on the "Significance and Power of Christ's Resurrection." At Grace Evangelical church a Sunday School Easter service was held in the evening. At the Presbyterian church the exercises were also appropriate to the day. At the Universalist church the pastor discussed the question as to whether Christ's physical body was raised to life; and in the evening the Sunday School gave an appropriate concert. The service at the Disciple's church in Union Hall had a bearing on the same general topic of Easter.

Game of Hide and Seek.

The roads were good yesterday and many young men from Oregon and Polo visited our city to see the sights. Among them was John Farrell, of Oregon, whom Marshal Woodyatt thought best to make an example of for boisterousness on our streets on Easter Sunday. He started the young man up the street towards the callabos and on request of the young man took his hand from his coat sleeve. At Duffin's corner Farrell started on a sprint up the hill with the Marshal after him. The young man ran into the Nachusa House and up stairs. It was supposed that he would run out the back way and into the ally and when it was found that he had not, a search of the hotel was made by the officer and volunteer assistance while a crowd without watched the exits. A hotel is no man's palace according to law, and the Marshal searched the rooms as he went. The quarry had been seen on the third floor by a boarder and was soon chased down the front stairs and back stairs to the lower hall and there captured. After a short seance with Marshal Woodyatt at the lockup the visitor was released.

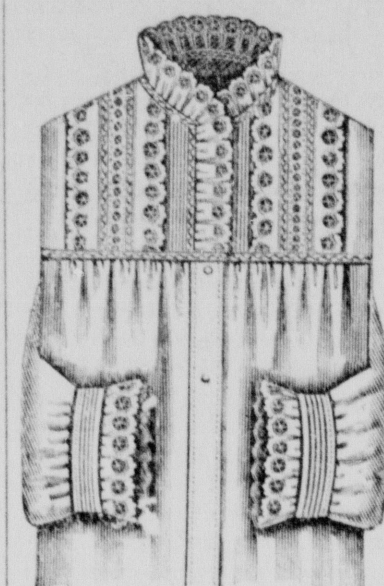
Buffalo Bill in Europe.

Captain Frank W. Crosby, the mining expert and collector for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, who has just returned from a three years tour of Europe, said, a day or two ago, "Buffalo Bill is beyond all question the best known American and the one most talked of in Europe. In Germany I found that the people there regarded him as one of the generals of the American army, and that his wild west show was a kind of a lark. In Spain they looked upon him as a senator, and that he took to shooting at glass balls as a pastime, while in Italy thousands regarded him as a cabinet officer taking a party of Indians and cowboys around the world for the benefit of their health. In France, England and Ireland he is looked upon as a candidate for the nomination as president of the United States. There is no public, professional or scientific man in the United States who is 'in it' with Buffalo Bill in Europe."

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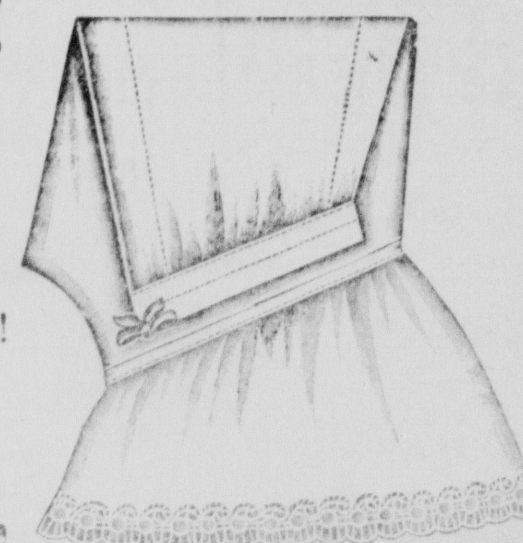
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CELEBRATED MAN-KILLER SHOT.

Men He Killed Were Mostly "Bad" Citizens—Other Party a United States Marshal Out of Jail Under Bond—Villainous Outrage by Robbers in Iowa—Whole Family Brutally Assaulted—Matrimonial Enterprise of Fair Gladys of Butte.

EL PASO, Tex., April 6.—John Selman, the victor of not less than twenty fatal shooting affrays in Texas, an exterminator of "bad" men, and the slayer of the notorious John Wesley Hardin, is lying with a bullet hole through his body. About two or three months ago Selman and United States Deputy Marshal George Scarborough had a quarrel over a game of cards, since which occurrence the relations between them have not been cordial. Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock they met in the Wigwam saloon and both were drinking. Scarborough says that Selman asked him to "come out here; I want to see you," and that the two walked out into an alley beside the saloon, and Selman (whose son is in the Juarez, Mexico, jail on the charge of abducting a young lady from this side for immoral purposes), said to Scarborough: "I want you to go over the river with me this morning; we must get that boy out of jail."

Selman's Pistol Disappears.

Scarborough expressed a willingness to go with Selman, but stated that no bad breaks should be made in Juarez. Scarborough says that Selman then reached for his pistol with the remark, "I believe I'll kill you." Scarborough pulled his gun and began shooting. At the second shot Selman fell and Scarborough fired two more shots as Selman attempted to rise. When Selman was searched no pistol could be found on him or anywhere around him. He says that he had a pistol, but that it was taken from him after he fell and before the police reached him. He was hit by every shot Scarborough fired. Scarborough is about 30 years old, was born in Louisiana, but was raised in Texas and was several years sheriff of Jones county, Texas. He is now out of jail under bond.

Has Twenty Notches in His "Gun."

Selman was raised on the Colorado river, Texas. He is about 58 years of age, and has lived a stormy life. When not drinking he was as gentle and as modest as a child, but he did not know what fear was and has killed not less than twenty outlaws. He was a dead shot and quick as lightning with a gun. Last August in this city the notorious John Wesley Hardin challenged him to a free fight in the Acme saloon, and Selman killed that dangerous character.

THE BUTCHERY OF THE STONES.

Hired Man Dies, Making the Third Death—A Wisconsin Clue.

AKRON, O., April 6.—Ira Stillson, the hired man of Alvin N. Stone who was assaulted by the same person who killed Stone and his wife a week ago Saturday night, died yesterday afternoon. He was never able to give a clear account of the tragedy, saying during the brief interval that he was conscious that he remembered nothing of the assault upon himself. The detectives are looking for a tramp cigar-maker named Frank A. Brixins, who is suspected in connection with the murder. The day before the murder Brixins was seen in the vicinity of Kent, and witnesses have been discovered of whom he made inquiries about the Stone family.

Emma Stone, one of the daughters of the murdered couple, was several years ago a school teacher in Wisconsin. A day or two after the tragedy a telegram was received by a member of the Stone family from one of Emma's friends in Wisconsin. It read: "How is Emma? Have you suspicions of any one. I have." It is said this clue was followed up and as a result of it an arrest may soon be made that will create a sensation.

THERE MAY BE "OTHERS."

But Gladys Only Has Eight Living Hands at This Writing.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—A special to The Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: John Green, who is trying to have his marriage annulled, told a remarkable story about his wife's matrimonial adventures. The woman was known in Butte about a year ago as Gladys Southward, and was a devout member of the Baptist church when Green met her. They were married last September. On the 12th of last month, Green says, she deserted him, taking all his cash. Upon investigation Green finds that the woman has eight living husbands and has never been divorced.

Her first husband, to whom she was married when she was 14, is a farmer named Amernan, living near Des Moines, Iowa. Later she was married to Gossage, in Des Moines; Lazell, in Helena; Dayton, in Davenport; Nelson, in Portland, Ore., and Ryan at Albany, Ore. She is now supposed to be in Portland.

COMMUNITY OF BOOTLEGGERS.

Whole Town in Iowa Likely to Be Indicted By Uncle Sam.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 6.—The Federal authorities at this place are taking steps which may place the entire town of Lucas, Ia., under indictment for bootlegging. Lucas is on the Burlington, situated near the center of the state. Action is about to be taken on the statement of Frank Goggins, who was arrested a week ago on the charge of bootlegging. He was brought to Council Bluffs by Special Detective Ravenkamp, of the Burlington route.

He has confessed, and furthermore has related a queer tale of the doing in the little village. According to his story bootlegging is looked upon as a legally constituted profession by the residents. He says that everybody in the town is disposing of packages. He alleges that when a train stops at the station every citizen, from the stationmaster down, is on hand with the packages.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON A FAMILY.

Iowa Bash! Bazoniks Do a Characteristic Piece of Deceit.

FORT DODGE, April 6.—A band of masked and heavily armed men forced an entrance into the farmhouse of the Goodsell family near Emmetsburg about midnight. The father was knocked to the floor by a blow from a slingshot. The eldest son, Henry, seized a fowling piece

but before he could use it he was shot in the right arm by one of the masked men. A younger son, a lad of 16 years, sprang forward to pick up the weapon and protect his mother and sisters from the gang of assassins and he, too, was felled to the floor by a blow.

The mother and two daughters fled to an inner room, pursued by the masked men. The robbers demanded that the valuables be turned over and were refused by Mrs. Goodsell. Upon her refusal she was knocked senseless also. The two daughters, Nellie and Sarah, escaped through a window in the rear and ran screaming to the house of a neighbor. The thieves, alarmed by the cries, fled. The whole country was aroused and started to pursue the robbers. Sheriffs in all the surrounding counties have been notified, and it will be impossible for the men to escape.

Physicians say all will recover, but it will be necessary to amputate the arm of Henry, the eldest son. The day before Mr. Goodsell had placed \$1,000 in gold in a bank at Emmetsburg, and this treasure was doubtless what caused the murderous assault.

COWARDLY MURDER IN ILLINOIS.

Farmer Shot Down by a Dastard in His Wife's Presence.

FOX LAKE, Wis., April 6.—Edward David, a prominent farmer living a few miles north of here, was shot and instantly killed by Julius Zinke, a farm hand working for David. David had interfered to prevent Zinke striking a young man in a quarrel, and Zinke waited for David to come home, when he shot him with scarcely a word of warning in the presence of David's wife. He then hitched up a horse and drove off and had not been captured at last reports.

Good Sort of Lunatic to Kill.

DECATUR, Ill., April 6.—Edward Polen, the double murderer, was brought here from Clinton for safety. He admits he killed his young wife and her mother, but says he had no intention of doing so when he called at the house. He insists he must have been demented when he fired the two fatal shots. His attempt at suicide was very unsuccessful, as he is not even severely hurt.

Durand Can Wait Indefinitely.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—A year ago the body of Blanche Lamont was discovered in the belfry of Emmanuel church. Theodore Durand, the convicted murderer, is in jail waiting patiently the decision of the supreme court in his case. Durand expresses confidence that he will not hang and did not seem affected when reminded of the anniversary of the crime.

BETTER SMASH THAT SICK MAN.

One Certain Way to Get Rid of Much Cuss-ness and Trouble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, and J. W. Riddle, the United States charge d'affaires, have renewed their protests to the porte against the expulsion from Bitlis of the American missionary, Rev. G. F. Knapp. Knapp was accused by the Turkish officials some time since of taking part in the Armenian revolutionary movement, and was summoned before the criminal court to answer to a charge of conspiracy.

Hampson, the British consul at Bitlis, reported that the charges were absurd and it was believed that they were brought for the purpose of compelling Knapp and his fellow missionary, Rev. R. M. Cole, to leave the country. When he appealed to Terrell, the United States minister, that gentleman told him not to answer the summons and if he were threatened with arrest to stay in his house.

Terrell then informed the porte that he would not consent to Knapp being tried by the criminal court, and that he must be brought to Constantinople to be tried before the United States minister. Knapp has complained that he has been blockaded in Bitlis, his servant not being allowed to go to the market and the roads being so bad that he could not leave for Constantinople.

PANIC IN A DIME MUSEUM.

Fire Alarm Sets the Audience and the Freaks on a Stampede.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Fire which bore a very threatening aspect for a time broke out yesterday afternoon in the Clark Street Dime Museum. It being Easter Sunday the two small theaters in the building were entertaining audiences of more than usual proportions, at least 1,000 persons being present. The audiences at once made a rush for the doors and for a time pandemonium reigned. Stage Manager Charles Bell took a commanding position and urged the people not to lose their heads, and to his coolness and self-possession is due the fact that the patrons finally escaped without injury.

The wildest confusion, however, prevailed among the freaks and stage performers, but all escaped without injury, many actors running into the street in their stage attire. The blaze was a hot one while it lasted, but the fire department soon extinguished it with only nominal loss.

Chicago County Commissioner Indicted.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The grand jury has indicted County Commissioner Thomas J. McNichols for bribery. The specific charge is that he received money for placing a man upon a jury in a murder trial. The charge was made by Judge Payne, who announced from the bench that he had in his possession a check for \$1,000 which was given McNichols for his influence. The commissioner denied that the money was a bribe, and claimed that the check was given him in the course of an ordinary business transaction.

Declined to Draw the Color Line.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Methodist conference does not find the color of a man's skin any bar to his preferment to ecclesiastical offices, for it has said so in resolutions presented by Rev. Ernest Lyon, pastor of St. Mark's Colored Methodist Episcopal church. The resolutions declare merit and fitness the test for office or membership in the church and that color is no bar.

Failure of Banker Casner.

DECATUR, Ill., April 6.—Lewis B. Casner, proprietor of the Farmers bank, who has made an assignment, gives as the reason for the failure a continuous withdrawal of deposits and inability at the present time to realize on securities. He is confident that all debts will be paid without loss to any one. The assets are \$150,295 and liabilities \$125,315.

Gilbert Wins a Shooting Match.

CHICAGO, April 6.—In the match for the Dupont championship trophy at 100 live birds, F. S. Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., defeated L. W. Budd, of Pemberton, N. J., by a score of 92 to 74.

JOHN BULL'S DEAL

New York World's London Man Hears Some News.

BRITAIN JOINS HANDS WITH SPAIN.

Treaty Alleged That Will Cause a Commotion When Announced, Both in This Country and Europe—Concessions in Mediterranean Harbors Made on One Side and Support in the West Indies Promised on the Other.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A dispatch to The World from London says: The positive statement came to your correspondent from a leading financier of the city (the money-making part of London) that England has concluded a treaty of alliance with Spain. His final message was, "Within ten days Europe will be startled by the official announcement of this fact." Continuing, The World correspondent says: I give this statement with the reserve which its international importance warrants, pointing out only that the sensitive money interests of the City are often better informed on such matters than is any other part of the community except the highest official authority, and that my informant is now and for many years has been associated with the leading financial enterprises, conspicuously the international ones, of London bankers.

Uncle Sam Would Be Interested.

"His name, if I could mention it, would be recognized as very authoritative by every New York banker as well as every London banker. Such a treaty would have a vastly important bearing upon the continental situation. It would have a commensurately important bearing upon the Cuban question in the United States. I quoted to my informant the statement in the New York newspapers reaching me by yesterday's mail that the Washington government had received a semi-official intimation from the British ministry that Great Britain would approve of the recognition by the United States of Cuban belligerency.

Spain's Concessions to England.

His reply was that exactly the contrary is the case; that in the first place the Salisbury ministry is disposed to do anything it can with safety and in reason to check the pretensions of the American government to interfere in either West Indian or South American affairs—particularly the West Indies, where Great Britain herself has most important interests—and that, secondly, Spain, by this treaty, has made important concessions to England in return for the latter's more or less active support of Spain in her conflict with the Cuban rebels.

Some Harbors in the Deal.

I can furnish no further details of this alleged treaty than that, according to my informant, it will include giving to Great Britain the right to harbor her fleets in the Mediterranean ports of Spain. The harbor of Cartagena is one of the finest on the Mediterranean and would shelter the entire British navy. The Salisbury ministry has openly and officially stated that one of its chief reasons for the extraordinary movement—the advance on the Sudan, accepted as hostile by France and Russia—was to make a friendly diversion in behalf of Italy.

Its Importance to England.

All Europe has in turn accepted this assurance as proof of England's sympathy with the triple alliance, and even Germany showed appreciation of this fact by voting with Italy and Austria to assist England's war with the khalifa. France and Russia, on the contrary, are ablaze with hostile indignation against England because of this movement. From all this the importance of an Anglo-Spanish alliance to Great Britain is obvious. Neither Gibraltar nor Malta—England's only two ports on the Mediterranean—is capable of either harboring or refitting a fleet.

Which Is Why, and So Forth.

But with both the Italian and Spanish ports thrown open to the British navy the French fleet at Toulon would be at England's mercy, and Russia could hardly make a junction from the Black sea with the ships of her French ally. Such are the apparent reasons why Great Britain should wish to make such an alliance as the above indicates. It would, moreover, leave her in safe possession of Gibraltar.

CLAIM A GREAT VICTORY.

Macao Said to Have Given the Spaniards a Terrible Whipping.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A cipher dispatch received from Carlos Garcia says that April 2 Macao attacked Pinar del Rio with 8,000 men, the Spaniards numbering 6,000, routed them, burned the town and killed 850 Spaniards, wounding 200, with a loss by Macao of only 150 killed and wounded.

TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—Passengers arriving last night from Cuba report that the Spanish General Yndlan's forces were entirely surrounded by the insurgents and a hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The conflict occurred in the Vuelta Abajo district. Nothing official has been published, but 150 wounded at this engagement were brought into Havana Friday night. All the wounds were machete cuts. Yndlan also was wounded. Quintin Banderas, the insurgent chief, has sent a letter to General Weyler requesting humane treatment for helpless families. The Cubans here intended to burn the Spanish flag and Weyler's picture Saturday night, but the police interfered.

HAVANA, April 6.—A report has been received that Generals Suarez, Yndlan and Linares have fought the band of Macao, near Vinales in Pinar del Rio, and that Macao was routed, leaving thirty killed. No details have been received.

Loyal Spaniards at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—The Spanish inhabitants of Tampa met at their Casino to assist in raising \$52,000,000 to enable Spain to construct two first-class and twenty second-class warships. The contributions are to extend over a period of ten years, in which time the amount is to be raised.

Fire Makes 200 Men Idle.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Fire broke out in the spring department of the Washburn & Moen manufacturing company's plant at Quinsigamond village, resulting in the loss of \$153,000 to \$165,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Two hundred men are thrown out of work.

The Chronicle Has Some News.

LONDON, April 6.—The Chronicle says that it understands that a solution of the Venezuelan question favorable to all parties is anticipated with great confidence.

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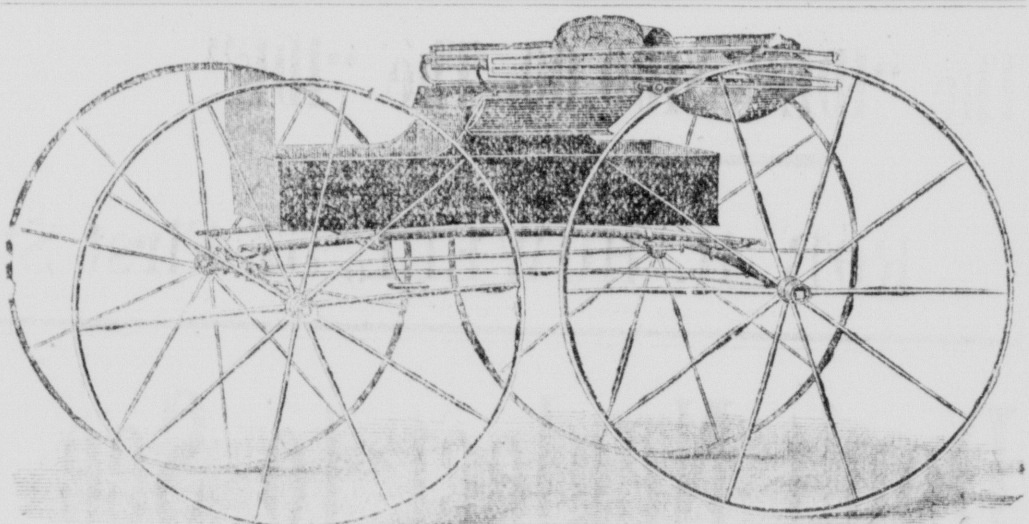
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The Day After.
E. M. J.

When knights of old,
Some story told,
They always were sincere;
But now, forsooth,
The common youth
Doth not that way appear.

On April First
One feels the worst
Effects of this sad fact:
They make for fun,
Some joke or pun
Of every trifling act.

Upon your back
A placard tack,
Which labels you as "grover,"
You find it there
'Cause people stare
And smile at you all over.

And then, again,
Observe I of men,
You find a silver dollar;
This find you rue,
'Tis stuck with glue,
And how the boys all holler!

Next year you'll stay
At home that day,
And watch some other chap
Pick up the bricks,
Find out their tricks,
And grieve o'er each mishap.

Dixon, April 2, 1896.

—Sheriff Gray went to Amboy today.

—Lawyer Brown was up from Men today.

—F. C. Bourne was up from Amboy yesterday.

—James Coomber of Freeport did business here on Saturday.

—Easter hop at the Dixon Club rooms tomorrow evening.

—Thomas Gaffney accompanied Joe Cowley to Chicago yesterday.

—Henry Coffey, who has been ill, is again on duty at the Star Cafe.

—Attorney William Gruver was out from Chicago for a Sunday visit.

—Avery Manges and Harvey Petersberger were in Sterling yesterday.

—The Royal Neighbors will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Kling's Hall.

—Miss Fidelia Coffey of Cincinnati, is here to attend the funeral of her sister.

—Ray Goodrich, "Lammy" Stead and Nate Cleas were in Sterling yesterday.

—Harry Labowich and William Snyder drove down from Oregon yesterday.

—Boys wanted at this office to fold papers. Report at seven o'clock in the morning.

—The base ball club benefit dance will be held at Rosbrook's Hall Wednesday night.

—A baby girl came last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Devine east of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and son, Eli D., took Easter dinner at the James A Hawley residence.

—The Walnut Motor comes out flat-footed for Cullom. That's right, neighbor Mayhall, don't be afraid of 'em.

—Henry Kenneth has gone wholesale into the bicycle business, having purchased two for his children last week.

—Mrs. Orvis desires a full attendance of the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's church at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and M. C. Stitzel and son Earl of Nelson took Sunday dinner at the Justice B. F. Stewart home in the West End.

—A large number of the members of Good Templars from this city will this evening go to Sterling in wagonettes to be entertained by the lodge there.

—W. I. McCune requests us to state that hereafter no Sunday visitors will be entertained at his green-houses. The calls on his time on that day have become so numerous that he is obliged to request that they cease.

—Now let the festivities go on just as though nothing had happened; and not much has, in fact. The spring bonnet blossomed out yesterday and is nearly out of style this evening; or would be if there was any particular style.

—Doty & Norman Co. will appear at the Opera House to-night presenting for the first time here the Southern Comedy, Blue Grass, replete with Special Scenery and songs, dances etc. They come well recommended.

—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Dixon Improvement and Health Association will be held next Monday evening; but as will be seen by official call elsewhere, an adjourned meeting will be held at city council rooms next Thursday evening, at which all members of the advisory board are especially desired.

—Adjourned meeting of The Dixon Improvement and Public Health Association will reconvene at the City Council Rooms Thursday Evening 7:45 sharp. All members of Advisory Board are especially requested to be present. C. C. HUNT. A. C. BARDWELL, President. Secretary.

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Election Day.
Tomorrow will be the day on which, as Mrs. Partington used to say, "the female population of this benighted country will cast their sufferings." This year we get a sort of a double dose, as the township election and the judicial election comes on the same day. There will be two ballot boxes at each polling place, with but one set of judges. This looks like economy; but it isn't, for as separate poll lists and tally sheets must be used, the judges and clerks will have to do double duty, and can legally claim double pay and they will doubtless do so.

At the judicial election is to be elected a circuit judge, as a successor to Judge Cartwright. The candidates are Hon. John C. Garver, of Rockford, republican, and James W. Allaben, of Polo, democrat. Voters will not forget this special election, and a very general vote will probably be this time cast for the office of judge. Mr. Allaben is an able man, but on the wrong side of the political fence; and though politics should not perhaps figure very largely in a judicial election, as Judge Garver is a republican in a strongly republican district, and is a man in every way competent and qualified for the office, he will doubtless receive a large majority of the votes cast.

At the township election are to be elected the usual township officers, and two tickets are in the field—the straight Republican and an independent ticket, made up of a coalition of Democrats with Republicans who were dissatisfied with the result of the late caucus. The Republican ticket is composed as follows: Assistant Supervisors—W. H. Gray and N. A. Courtwright; Assessor—J. E. Moyer; Town Clerk—Mark D. Smith; Collector—E. J. Court; right: Commissioner of Highways—Josiah Fry. On the Independent ticket appear the names of L. D. Appleford and C. W. Kentner for assistant supervisors; Jerome F. McKenney for assessor; John Guthrie for town clerk; James T. Vail and S. G. Campbell for collector, and Ernest Wernick for highway commissioner.

The polling places and judges of election in the various precincts are as follows:

First Precinct—At the court house, Judges—James Drew, W. J. Barry and W. H. Eaton.

Second—At Rosbrook's livery barn, Judges—E. W. Smith, Jerome McKenney and G. G. Rosbrook.

Third—At Pitcher's Warehouse, Judges—L. D. Pitcher, W. H. Hartshorn and Patrick Whalen.

Fourth—At Stroup's Livery Barn, Judges—W. H. Gray, Fred R. Hanlon, and W. J. Wingert.

Fifth—At Anderson's shop, Judges—O. B. Anderson, F. A. Robinson and C. W. Latimer.

Dixon Museum.

Among the evidences of the metropolitan tendency of our city may be mentioned the establishment of a local dime museum in the upper story of the shoe store formerly occupied by McCreary & Long. D. G. Southwell has there quite an interesting collection of curiosities. First there is a varied collection of Fulgurite, vitrified sand tubes made by the lightning when it strikes the earth, the scorched and scarified wounds make by Jove's thunderbolts, so to speak. There are some rare coins, shells, fossils shells, ores, Indian relics, crystals, spars, stalagmites and stalactites, agates, pearls, corallians, minerals, etc. The geological collection, though not large is very complete, and there are some beautiful fossil sponges and corals and trilobites. Many of these were found in this vicinity. Perhaps the object that will attract the most attention, however, is the double calf, recently born at the dairy of Prof. E. C. Smith in North Dixon, which has been taxidermically preserved. The animal has two distinct heads, the necks join at the shoulders in one body, throughout which is continued a double back bone terminating in two tails. The body, aside from its extreme breadth, is well formed and stands on four perfect legs. It is a curious freak of nature, worth seeing.

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Literary Notices
"Primary Education" is the name of an excellent magazine for Primary teachers. The April number contains a complete program for Arbor Day exercises which prove so valuable to the little folks. An article "Teaching Multiplication" by Caroline H. Parker is very helpful. With every magazine there is a large large picture very useful in reading and language. Published at 221 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

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Society fixes upon her.
—Peter McCord, in April Ev'ry Month.

—N. K. Elliott is here from Terre Haute.

—D. Roy Bowlby is here from Rock Island.

—Fred C. North went east this morning.

—Henry McCarroll visited yesterday in Amboy.

J. H. Barnes, of Neenah, Wisconsin, is in our city.

—A. Dailey is a visitor from Erie, Pennsylvania.

—C. M. DuBois, of Manchester, Iowa, is at the Keystone.

—Mrs. Rev. Brown was up from Sterling on a visit Saturday.

—P. M. Mead and lady of Polo took dinner at the Nachusa House.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blair were out from Chicago for a Sundays visit.

—The Phidian Art Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow at Kling's Hall.

—Frank Howell departed Saturday night for his home at Council Bluffs.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hyde are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Lenartz of Chicago.

—Miss Gertrude Tanner has received news of the serious illness of a relative at Cedar Rapids.

—Rev. C. W. Davis, of the Evangelical church at Assumption, is here on a visit with friends made here twenty years ago.

—Everyone will of course have an interest in visiting the Free Library rooms this evening, on the occasion of the public opening of the same.

—John P. Harvey, architect of Chicago, is here to-day to confer with the ladies of the Hospital Board and Mayor Hughes in reference to the plans for a hospital building.

—Hotel Bishop is visited today by Harry M. Hummer of Franklin Grove, D. W. Hopkinson of Sterling and W. H. Clover, Charles Rippberger, and H. J. Seibert of Oregon.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huggins were crossing the river bridge yesterday a young man whom, it is believed, lives at Woosung, drove into their carriage and broke off a wheel. No other damage was done, though the young man should have waited to learn what damage he had done before driving off. Mr. Huggins went to Woosung to get him to settle for damages today.

—Mayor Philip McGrath of Woosung, Captain of Company G, I. N. G. has not learned the manual of arms for naught, for yesterday as an appropriate Easter gift his wife presented him with a fine boy baby, and this baby will order Captain Phil to shoulder arms and legs and body and tote the young tyran quite frequently for the next few years.

—In speaking recently of the candidacy of I. D. Appleford for the office of member of the board of education in North Dixon we used the words "independent candidate" and we are now asked to explain what we meant. We meant that Mr. Appleford would be pleased to receive the legal vote of any person who would befriend him in this matter, and he corroborates this statement.

—It is rather unfortunate that the Keeley gold cure should be considered an indispensable attachment to the Old Soldiers' Homes, of which there are seven in the country, sheltering 16,000 inmates. But they are all equipped, showing that the need of such treatment in the case of some, at least, of the veterans is officially recognized. In the home at Leavenworth, Kansas, the treatment is compulsory.

—Armon Case of Pawpaw had a narrow escape from death last week. He was driving north near Moffatt's crossing, as the evening passenger came speeding down the grade. He had intended to stop and wait to cross until the train had passed, but in the meantime a dog frightened his team so that he could not hold them. They crossed the track just ahead of the engine, and Mr. Case was about to draw a breath of relief when crash went the locomotive into his vehicle, carrying away the two hind wheels, but doing no further harm.

—A slick turn. Did you ever visit a local bicycle dealer and hear a conversation something like this? "I want a bicycle for my boy." "Yes, sir. Want a good one?" "Yes. What will a first-class machine cost?" "Well, a really first-class machine will cost you \$100. It isn't economy you know, to—"

"Jumpin' Jay Gould! I can't go a high as that! Haven't you something that—"

"Oh, yes; we've got a splendid line here for \$40. None better in the world. It isn't economy, I was about to say, to pay a high price just for style."

—Died, Easter Sunday, April 5th, of nervous prostration, at half past six o'clock p. m., Miss Sarah Jane Coffey, at the home of herself and brother in this city. After long and severe suffering, she has at last found rest. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) forenoon at 10:30 o'clock in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist church.

—The Republican caucus on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which meets next Thursday, passed off quietly and the gentlemen whose names were printed in this paper were elected. There were one hundred and sixty-two votes cast, and no scratching to speak of; not over thirty voters objected to the ticket and the objections were, it appeared, to only a few of the candidates.

—The funeral of Miss Mary Ella Kelly at 10:30 this forenoon was conducted by Father McGrath of St. Patrick's church and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. Miss Kelly, who died Saturday afternoon at 23 minutes to three o'clock, of bronchitis, was a beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly of Lincoln avenue, Bellevue Addition to Dixon, and was 18 years of age, and had she lived until the 21st of this month would have been the bride of an estimable young man. She has lived in Dixon all her life; was intelligent and amiable and much beloved by her associates, by whom, as well as by her relatives, her loss is sincerely mourned.

—A Moline man has invented a bicycle attachment, which, if it will do what is claimed for it, will be a great boon to bicycle riders and bring a fortune to the inventor. A. W. Sherring is the man, and his invention is a self-acting bicycle pump. The pump is attached to the valve and is worked by a cam wheel attachment of the axle. When the wheel revolves the pump operates automatically until the tire becomes inflated, when it ceases. If the tire on the wheel is punctured, as soon as the wheel revolves the tire inflates and remains hard for some time after the wheel stops. Mr. Sherring claims that this pump will keep any tire inflated, in spite of an ordinary puncture, until the trip is ended.

—At Clinton on Saturday last Hobart Becker, a sixteen year old lad, was accidentally shot in the back and killed by a companion, James Dougherty, of about the same age. They had been killing birds with a 22 calibre rifle, and were chased off a lot. While running, Dougherty fell and the gun was discharged, sending a bullet into Becker, which lodged near the heart. Again we would caution small boys against not only the use of fire-arms, but also the air gun, which seems to be so popular. If it carries a shot with sufficient velocity to kill a bird, it is dangerous. Eyes have been put out more than once by the careless use of the air gun.

—The Geneseo News gives this as a warning to subscribers who stop their paper. It says: "We just knew that J. A. Kaiser would have bad luck. We felt it in our bones the day that he unbled into The News office and ceased to subscribe for the Good Luck paper, and he has felt it in his bones ever since. A short time after the calamity above mentioned, he got to wrestling with a wagon, and broke a rib. It was just a common, ordinary farm wagon. Dr. Ferry fixed him up. Last Monday he hitched up to his wagon and came down State street, from his home on Main street. The team ran away, heading straight for Ferry's office. They had good horse sense and knew that Kaiser would need repairs again. They dumped him, wagon and all, right into Dr. Ferry's stoop. The doctor diagnosed him, and found that an other rib had been broken. That rib was fastened back on the veterbrae, and Kaiser was taken home. That wagon has it in for him and will continue to punish him as long as his ribs hold out."

HARMON.
April 4. Thomas Long is having a new front put on to his hardware store and agricultural building.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook is here visiting her father, Mr. Seifkin.

All but three were the successful candidates at the final examination last Friday.

Mrs. Kugler, who has been sick so long, is very low with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Cady has been sick, but is now better.

The farmers are busy plowing the ground and sowing oats.

Frank Collins of Tampico is here now helping Frank Vroman in the blacksmith shop.

Mr. Hutchison is having some tiling done.

Thomas Tank is here from Chicago.

The creamery at Harmon takes in now about 17,000 pounds of milk per day.

The roads were never better than at present.

New buildings are going up here now; there will be several this summer and some of them of the latest modern improved style.

The railroad company has been drawing cinders to put on the track.

Mr. Hills has been buying cattle.

John Pearson of Bureau county was here visiting with his cousins, Sam and George Smith.

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"That piece of wood," said a gunsmith, holding up a heavy billet sawed into a rude semblance of a gun stock, "may have been 20 years seasoning. I've known the pile of wood it came from these 17 years. The piece, as you see it, is worth \$2. It is English walnut. This piece that I am shaping was worth \$4 in the rough. It is German walnut. The Brazilian walnut costs as much as \$15 for a single billet."

Cheap gun stocks are made from American walnut, which costs but a trifle in the rough, but is too porous for use in the best guns. Gun stocks are now turned out by machinery, and thus made they are cheap. The best are still handmade, and it costs about \$10 to reduce the billet of seasoned walnut to the finished and ornate stock. Most stocks are now made with the pistol grip feature in addition to the shoulder piece. Doubtless the stock as a whole is a development from the pistol handle. The traditional ornamentation is a series of crossed lines. Skilled gunsmiths spend much time and care upon the fashioning of the stock. After it has been shaped to the right form it is finished to a smooth and uniform surface with laborious sandpapering, and finally shellacked and rubbed down and polished after the manner of treating the best cabinet made furniture. A gunsmith may spend two days or more in making a stock, and a handmade stock of Brazilian walnut may be worth \$25.

Fancy woods are not much used in gun stocks that are to be anything but show pieces. Mahogany is too brittle for the purpose, and rosewood is too heavy. The finishing has to be of a sort to resist water, and hence ordinary varnish is not used in polishing a well made gun stock. There are comparatively few gunsmiths in town that make a specialty of handmade stocks, and those are usually Germans. A gunsmith is occasionally asked to make an especially ornate stock with carvings, and possibly even inset pearl, ivory or gold. These stocks are costly, but for practical purposes they are less useful than the plain stock of English, German or Brazilian walnut.—New York Sun.

THE GOOD TIME COMING.

With the New Woman on the Platform It Will Be Time to Look Out.

"Dey tells me," said Aunt Dinah pausing in the dining room door and resting her hands on her hips, "dey tells me dat de wimmin is ad a meetin goin on whar dey jiss speechify same as de men. Is dat so?"

Her mistress laid down the paper in which she was reading the reports of some of the brilliant papers delivered before the Association for the Advancement of Women, and tried to explain matters to her.

"Dey des got up on de platform, did dey?" asked the old woman, "an speak right out in meetin?"

She was assured they did.

"An dey kin talk back?"

She was informed that was their privilege.

"Bless Gord I done live to see dis day!" she replied fervently. "I lay I'll des git Brer Jones at de meetin dis very night. De odder night I felt called on to 'ort sinners, an he say: 'Set down, Sis Dinah, de wimmin must keep silence in de chuch. Dey's de weaker vessel.' I was hot, an I 'spon: 'Ef dey wa'nt no wimmin in de chuch'es, Brer Jones, whar would de chuch be? Who pays de preacher? Whar you get dat fine coat on yo' back? Ain't it de Daughters of Zion done raise de money? Don't seem lak I hear nobody complain in 'bout wimmin in de chuch when it comes to passin round de hat."

"You say de time comen when de wimmin gwine run de town? Dey'll clean up things den, sho'! I boun de mayor himself can't sweep like me, let lone deputy plee'men. Des give me a broom an I kin clean mo' street in a hour dan de committee does in a year."

"An wimmin gwine to vote too? Good marder, how de world do change! Fus' de niggers an den de wimmin. Rec'on folks think some den wimmin what's been goin to school an colleges is got most much sense as niggers now."

"What's dat you say? Wimmin gwine purify politics an ain't gwine sell their votes? Sho'! What's de good of votin if dey ain't no two-bitsin it? Dis ole nigger's been plannin to lay off work an vote fer all it's worth."—New Orleans Picayune.

The Cat in Several Languages.

The cat is called a kat in Danish and Dutch, katt in Swedish, chat in France and the most of its dependencies, katti or katze in German, catus in Latin, gatto in Italian, gato in Portuguese and Spanish, kot in Polish, kots in Russian, keti in Turkish, keth in Welsh, kath in Cornish, catna in Basque and gaz or katz in Armenian. Mr. Harrison, the great English authority on cats, says that there are not a dozen languages or dialects known that spell the word cat without beginning with the letter c, k or g. The native Australians and those of Mexico had no words for the name of domestic felines.—St. Louis Republic.

The Professor Lost.

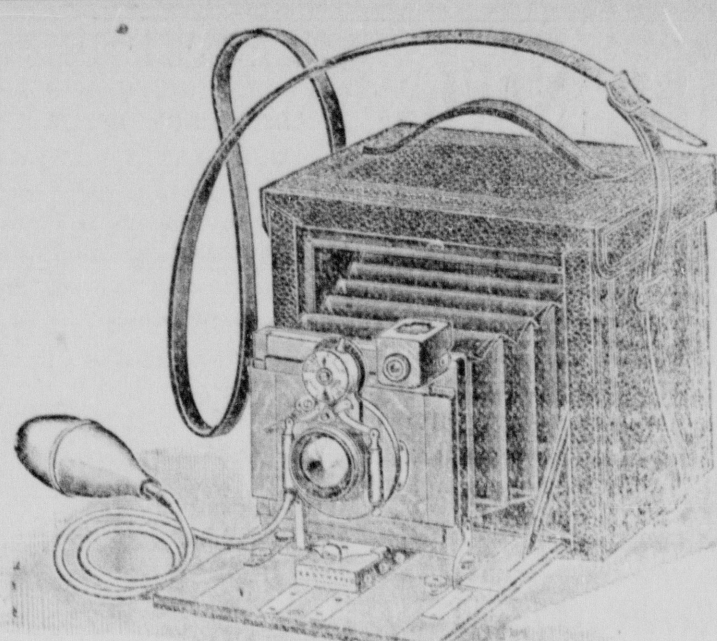
"Now, look here," said the professor to the infuriated bull, "you are my superior in strength. I am your superior in mind. Let us arbitrate this matter and see which should by right have the better of our controversy."

"Oh, no," replied the bull. "Let's toss up for it."

Later.—The professor lost.—London Tit-Bits.

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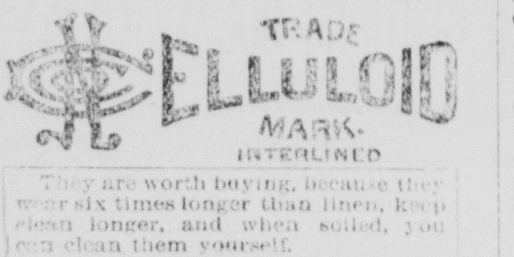


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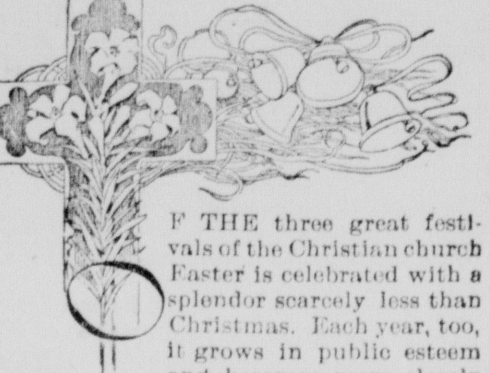


EASTER PHILOSOPHY

LEGENDARY ASSOCIATIONS OF THE
QUEEN OF CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS.

How the Simple and Practical Teachings
of Jesus Have Ramified Into a Complex
Structure of Theory and Organization.
Easter Customs.

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THE three great festivals of the Christian church Easter is celebrated with a splendor scarcely less than Christmas. Each year, too, it grows in public esteem and becomes more closely associated with social and religious observance. On the other hand, Whitsuntide, perpetuating the Pentecostal miracle of the gift of tongues, once under the old papal regime, crowned with quite as much ceremony and romance, has been greatly shorn of its dignity. The skill of human artifice, by which the teaching of Jesus, so simple, practical and pellucid, has ramified into such a complex structure of theory and organization is more wonderful than any marvel of steel and iron. The one has harnessed the spirit; the other matter. The record of either is a more fascinating story than any chapter of wholesale slaughter from Nebuchadnezzar to Napoleon. These and all like them have been sent to grass, while the splendors of religious conquest shine with increasing glory and have shot their tentacles through all the parts of the social body. Nowhere do we find a better example of the subtle policy by which Christianity has subjugated the most intelligent sections of the human race than in the institutions known as its holidays. While the growth of these was in part spontaneous it was further guarded by the wisdom of the serpent as well as by the innocence of the dove.

It was inevitable that the birth of the founder of Christianity should become a celebration of paramount importance. There was no clew to the exact day nor the month nor even the season in which the "Prince of Peace," to use the most beautiful of all the titles of Jesus, was born into this wicked, bloodthirsty humanity of ours. At different times in the very early period it was supposed to be about the middle of September, from the 1st to the 5th of January, and again about at the time of the vernal equinox. Finally the primitive fathers manufactured a suitable date, which would connect the event indissolubly with the religious naturalism and symbolism of the pagan world, thereby disarming opposition and linking the Christian faith with the whole continuity of religious belief. The time of the winter solstice witnesses the very earliest renaissance of dead nature. Then the sun begins his northward journey, which is to end in the fervor and exuberance of summer. That was the period of the Roman saturnalia, when universal peace and good will relaxed the iron discipline of society wherever the imperial eagles were planted. Then the Druids, crowned with mistletoe and holly, performed the most sacred sacrifices of the year in the depths of the forest. Then the Teutonic pagans lit great fires, and for a week worshiped with a sort of mad jubilee at the altar of the sun god, Balder. The philosophy of adopting this most universal and joyous of all heathen festivals as the period of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ is at once apparent. It helped to make the heathen at home in their new religious clothes.

The date of Easter, commemorating the resurrection from the grave of the crucified Saviour, needed no such selective and arbitrary choice. Its motive, being the final climax and consecration of Christ's mission in the minds of his followers, was not less thrilling and significant than that of his birth. From the earliest period of ecclesiasticism it was endowed with the most gorgeous pomp and attire of outward devotion. The church then smiled benignly on its devotees, bade them dance to the sound of pipe and tabor, enjoined the wearing of the freshest garments as if going to a bridal and permitted the free enjoyment of all reasonable fleshly as well as of spiritual delights. As one of the fathers of the church quaintly observed, "For as by this day all flesh was raised from its swinish defilement, to be cleansed in a spiritual fountain, so all its delights do become innocent and of sweet savor to the children of God." This was before the day when savage austerity and hate of the harmless things of the body were made by churchly teaching the highest evolution of the saintly life.

The Biblical record, of course, fixed the date by its association with the Hebrew passover. Whatever controversy there grew out of it was narrowed within certain definite bounds not connected with any uncertainty as to time. Yet this tempest in a teapot embroiled all Christendom for hundreds of years and is today one of the cardinal points of difference between the Greek and Roman churches. It may be expressed in a nutshell. The early Christians promptly adopted the symbolism of the situation. Christ was the true Paschal Lamb, prefigured in the animal sacrifice of the ancient passover feast. So the Christian passover was the resurrection, and the commemoration of the season fixed itself by the analogy. Those churches of the first century most closely harked to their sympathies followed the old rite exactly—that is, made the celebration on the 14th day of the first month, being the lunar month of which the 14th day either falls on or next follows the vernal equinox. But the western Christian calendar attached more importance to the fact that Christ arose from the dead on Sunday, the first day of the week, and so they celebrated Easter on the Sunday following the 14th day of the moon of March. From this slight rent widened a great chasm, and the question of discipline finally hardened into one of dogma. After three centuries of battle the majority of the churches accepted the rule announced by the council of Nice in 325, which allowed for the differences between the Jewish and Julian calendars. This constitutes the rule of the church today, so that the Easter festival ranges between the possibilities of March 22 and April 25. So much for chronology dressed up into a theological puppet, about which disciples of the Prince of Peace imprinted the terrors of endless hell on each other's heads for more than three centuries! As Christ was gradually crystallized about itself other beautiful myths which had flowered out of heathendom, so likewise Easter. The period of the vernal equinox, the beginning of the true or astronomical spring, was one of religious observance and rejoicing in all the religions which Christianity

supplanted in Europe as well as in the east. The name of Easter indeed was adopted from that of the Teutonic goddess of spring, Ostera, or Eastre. The new Christmas brought with them the joyful thoughts and associations inherited from the more beautiful side of the old paganism, and these were wisely accepted and assimilated. The meetings of the elves in their fairy rings on Easter eve (there was salvation even for them); the dancing of the sun in the sky (who will not recall those lovely verses of quaint old Sir John Suckling entitled "The Bride," among which we find these:

And, oh, she dances such a way
No sun upon an Easter day
Is half so fine a sight!

the gifts and games of colored eggs and a hundred other charming beliefs and customs which got imbedded in the popular mind, sometimes varying, too, with different localities—all these were inherited by Christianity as the heir-at-law of the world's antecedent estate, religious and social. The connection of the fly with Easter, on the other hand, the consecration of this flower as a resurrection emblem, seems to have no root in the old, but to belong to the new spiritualism of Christ, as representing best in the flower kingdom the ideal of stainless purity, conjoined with a tenderness of form and beauty of line.

Easter customs are not widely divergent in different parts of Christendom. The Greek church, however, particularly its Russian branch, still retains the once universal salutation of Easter day between all those meeting in open doors—"Christ is risen," with the response, "He is risen indeed," and a resounding kiss. In Russia the beggarly tramp is entitled to this, if the chance occurs, from the empress herself. The use of the colored pasch, or pasce egg, often elaborately ornamented, is everywhere prevalent, originally signifying the bursting of the year from its egg in the beauty of spring. The lovely dame or maid who delights the masculine eye in new gown and bonnet on Easter Sunday scarcely imagines herself doing just what the ancient Teutonic woman did, who was enjoined by religious custom to dance around the bonfires of Easter in a newly woven woolen tunic.

Much more might be cited about the historic and legendary association of this queen of Christian festivals. But enough has been said to indicate how it has drawn to itself sap and linstiness of life from facts and forces akin to its original thought, and with what consummate policy organized Christianity has selected building material out of the wreck and debris of religions which once enslaved the imagination of man. GEO. T. FERRIS.

A Movable Feast.

Easter is one of the movable feasts. The prayer book gives the following rule: "Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after." Consequently March 22 is the earliest date upon which Easter can fall and April 25 the latest, this year the date being April 8. This rule was adopted at the council of Nice, A. D. 325, as the observance of the day had always been upon the same day as the Jewish Passover, which fell upon any week day, whereas the fathers of the church held that as Sunday was the day of the resurrection the festival should be held upon a Sunday.

Mrs. Isham in 1658.

Mrs. Isham suffered from an eruption on the skin, for which Sir Ralph Verney sends her a homemade lotion, with the following directions (March 22, 1658): "Apply this to your face every night after you are in bed. Let it lie on all night, and wipe it gently off in the morning with a piece of store new Black Cloth, but wash not your face. If you see no company for a day or two, or three, it is better, for then you may lay it on fresh in the morning, and let it continue on all day and wipe it gently off at night again with the Black cloth. I had almost forgot to tell you, you must not lay it on clean, but shake it very well together, till it is as thick as candle, then power out a little quickly into this china box, and, lying on your back, take a piece of sponge, put it upon your face thick and thin together. If you like it you may have as much of it as you please at a Weekes Warning."

When it arrives, she is too busy with her husband's ailments to attend to her own. "If my dear Panny is well, I shall some make use of it. I do but think with my Blake face and the Blake cloth what a Blackemor I shall be." Blindness had perchance its compensations for her husband. —Longman's Magazine.

Sweet Auburn.

Of the many sights of Auburn that were familiar to Goldsmith's eyes, only a few remain. The "busy mill" is still there, but idle now for many a year, and overgrown with tangled weeds. Close by, too, is the "glassy brook," more true to its name than would be imagined from the poem, so perfect is its reflection of hedge and sky. A mile or so away a "decent church" tops the hill, occupying the same site and doubtless perpetuating the outward image of the building in which the boy Oliver often listened to the sermons of the vicar of Wakefield. Not far distant, on the summit of a modest hill that rises from the roadside, stands a rudely built circular stone pillar, which is said to mark the exact center of Ireland. The wayfarer in these parts cannot resist the thought that in the near future, when Ireland gets its share of those who travel in search alike of the beautiful and the shrines of the great, this Goldsmith country will become indeed the center of the Green Isle. —New England Magazine.

Pitt's Sarcasm.

In 1805 Pitt called a meeting of the British militia colonels to consider his additional force bill. Some objected to the clause which called them out under all circumstances and argued that this should not be "except in case of actual invasion." "Then," said Pitt, "it would be too late." Presently they came to another clause, when the same objectors insisted on the militia not being liable to be sent out of the kingdom. "Except, I suppose," said Pitt, with cruel sarcasm, "in case of actual invasion."

Papier mache shoes for horses have been recently introduced, with, it is said, gratifying results.

These Dear Cows.

From first to last, Arnold must have published between 20 and 30 volumes, and as we are told that writing did not come easily to him it is clear that Mr. Morley's description of him as one of the most occupied men of his time is not exaggerated. His correspondence therefore was confined almost wholly to his own family, and is naturally filled with such personal matters as they would be most concerned to know. The fireside concerns of his daily existence—his children, his pets, his health, his garden, the places he visited, the dinners he ate, and the people in whose company he ate them.

The bulk of these letters were written to his mother, and news of his children naturally plays a large part in them. "They go everywhere with me that I will take them, and their talk is delightful. We passed a yard the other day where there were cows, and N. said: 'What a nice smell from those dear cows, papa! Isn't it kind of the dear cows to give us smells?'" One can imagine with what pleasure the grandmother would read such instances of the little one's quickness and sympathy. One can imagine with what pleasure the father would write them. But alien eyes, bent possibly upon their own children and their own cows, may be pardoned for reading unmoved such essentially familiar and domestic records. There is a saying: "Never tell your troubles. You only take up the time of the man who is waiting to tell you his." In this hard and busy world the saying perhaps holds good of other things than troubles. —Macmillan's Magazine.

New York as a Literary Mart.

Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes of "The American Literary Center," and presents the claims of New York and Boston (between which cities it may be inferred he believes it rests) for the distinction. He summarizes New York in this way: "New York undoubtedly offers the largest market for literature of any city in America. This is naturally so, as must always follow in the case of the largest and wealthiest city of any country. The Empire City controls the largest number of publishing houses, even though it cannot claim all the principal ones. It has a larger number of magazines and periodicals of all kinds than any other city, even though it is deprived the right to the first and foremost of all American literary periodicals, the leading eclectic magazine of the world or of the most widely circulated channels of serial literature. But, unquestionably, it has the majority, and a powerful majority it is. It has libraries galore, one might almost say, yet the two principal libraries of the country are in other cities. Its list of authors, resident of the city or near it, is long and representative, embracing some of the most gifted pens which make contemporaneous American literature. If all our best writings do not emanate from its immense places of output, a goodly portion undeniably do."

Poor Louisa's Sore Throat.

A teacher in a national school who had been much annoyed by truancy, says London Answers, has recently been stringent in enforcing the rule that her scholars, on their return to school after an absence, must bring her a note stating in full the cause of such absence, the note to be in the writing of a parent or guardian. The following is a note brought by one of her pupils after two weeks' absence:

"Louisa was absent monday, please excuse her.

"Louisa was absent toosday, she had a sore throte.

"Louisa was absent wensday, she had a sore throte.

"Louisa was absent thursday, she had a sore throte.

"Louisa was absent friday, she had a sore throte.

"Read this over again for the next week."

Beauties of "the Code" Illustrated.

Two young Russian officers attached to the Orsk infantry regiment recently quarreled over their cups in a cafe chankant at Orenburg, and one of them struck the other across the cheek with his open hand. The subalterns were intimate comrades, and the aggressor made an ample and satisfactory apology when he came to his senses. This was cordially accepted by his friend, but the regimental court of honor decreed that the officers should fight, and a duel was arranged with pistols at 20 paces. The young lieutenant who had received the affront and forgiven his friend was hit in the thigh and crippled, and consequently is unfit for further service. —London News.

Something For Nothing.

"It is astonishing," said an observant woman not long ago, "how much some people will give if they think they are getting something for nothing. Now I teach my children constantly that anything of value can never be had for nothing. There is such a thing as luck, and there are bargains, but in the end you will find that such luck never comes to those who are always on the lookout for it, and that bargains are obtained only by those who know what to buy, where to buy and how to buy."

Persistence is surely the keystone of luck. And fortune will favor the one who has picked. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Applying the Proverb.

The Louisville Courier-Journal tells of an extremely religious man who lives on Lost creek in Greenup county. He is a close student of his Bible, and doesn't propose to live on Lost creek in the next world if he can help it. A few nights ago he was searching the Scriptures and ran across the admonition of Solomon, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." After studying the matter over he concluded that the rod had not been applied often enough to his own family of seven hopefuls, and he yanked the entire seven out of bed and administered a sound whipping to very one of them.

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We have been seeing the agricultural side of this people's life in quiet, little known valleys of northern Italy, and more and more have they impressed us by their industry and amiability. For friendliness perhaps they have no equals except the Irish peasantry, and for indefatigable labor of the most arduous and detailed and menial kind surely they cannot be surpassed. Every available foot of land, sometimes reclaimed from the barren rock, sometimes, as here, lying along the river bank in flats drained by little canals cut deep in the soil, bears witness, in its perfect neatness of cultivation, to the patient labor of this people. Women were to be seen every day in the Val Moleno, not far from Bormio, carrying on their backs huge baskets of manure for fields hundreds of feet above the valleys, up steep zigzag paths. Every few yards a rest is necessary, and the weight is temporarily removed by resting the baskets upon the low stone walls, against which the tired bearers themselves lean. Thus they gradually, but always cheerfully, get their burdens up the mountain sides. In other places, these baskets may be seen full of earth, which is to cover some rocky plateau a few yards square, and make it ready for planting, in the south with olive or fruit trees in the north with flax or grass. —New York Post.

How Long Cut Flowers Last.

The thin stemmed roses are the most perishable of all flowers. To this class belong the Bridesmaid (pink), Mermet (very delicate pink), the Bride (white) and the Perle (yellow). Even with care they will seldom retain their beauty over the second day. The Osnie (delicate pink) and Mrs. Pierpont Morgan roses are more enduring and will often keep three and even four days. The American Beauty will last three and four days, but after the second day changes color, the rich red assuming a purplish hue.

Violets will often retain an appearance of freshness for four and five days, but after the second day all perfume is gone. Hyacinths and fiesia look well for three or four days, and sometimes even longer, while mignonette and carnations can, with a little care, be kept for almost a week. Daffodils have even greater staying powers and have been known to look fresh at the advanced age of eight and nine days.

Gaslight and furnace heat are poisonous to flowers, and they should be kept as much as possible away from the latter. At night they should be put in a cool (not freezing) place, with the stems in water and the tops well covered with wet tissue paper. —New York Journal.

He Wanted His Discharge.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home, and saw no other way than shamming deafness. He reported himself sick, and was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him out, but he was too sharp for them. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol off just behind him, but he got to hear of the experiment, and of course was prepared for it.

As he and his chum were sitting on their cots opposite each other smoking, the doctor stole into the room, unawares as he thought, and fired the pistol close to his ear. He, however, took no notice of the report, but on seeing the smoke he turned to his chum and said:

"Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly."

His ruse worked. —Pearson's Weekly.

Assay, Essayer, Tasters.

"Cups of assay" and "tasters" were alike in this, that they were both employed for weighing or testing the wine, but in form, weight and value they were different. A cup of assay was a small cup, into which the wine from the hanap, or standing cup, was poured. Sometimes the cover of the standing cup served for the same purpose. The cups of assay used at the coronation of Anne Boleyn were of standard gold, but generally they were of silver, and appear to have been from six to nine ounces in weight. A taster was a small, shallow, circular bowl, with a flat handle, weighing about three ounces. —Notes and Queries.

Hit and Miss Mind Reading.

It is told of a young man in this city that he called on his best girl the other evening. As conversation became dull they sat on the sofa at opposite ends, and, after a silence of considerable duration, evidently spent by both in hard thought, she mastered up courage enough to ask him what he was thinking about. He, hoping to please her, replied:

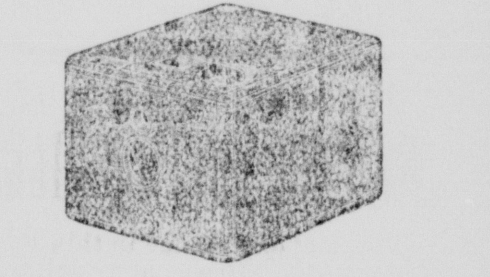
"I was thinking of the same thing you were."

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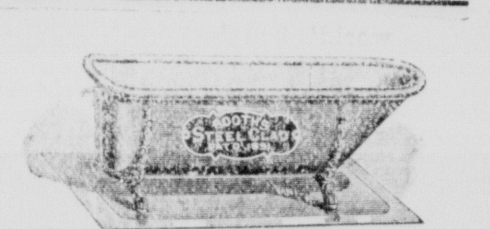
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A ROYAL LOVE STORY.

VERIFICATION OF THE SAYING THAT LOVE LEVELS ALL RANKS.

Extra: From the Diary of Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria Describing the Course of Her Affection For the Handsome but Humble Lieutenant Seefried.

Probably no event of recent times has done so much to revive the ancient tradition that "love levels all ranks," and to convince a cynical world of the power of true affection to surmount the barriers of pride, precedent and prejudice that divide royalty from the people, as the union of Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria with Baron Seefried von Buttenheim, a humble lieutenant in the Bavarian footguards.

Princess Elizabeth is the granddaughter of the emperor of Austria, and as is the case with most princesses a royal marriage was planned for her. Accordingly she was notified in due season that an alliance had been arranged for her with the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the Austrian throne. But the young princess demurred. She had met at a court ball in Munich six years ago Lieutenant von Seefried-Buttenheim, the handsomest man and one of the poorest men in the German army, for whom she conceived a sudden and ardent affection. Indeed the veracious court gossipers declare that it was a case of "love at first sight."

Of course Elizabeth, being remarkably unworldly for a princess, desired to marry her "squire of low degree," and of course the match was violently opposed by her royal relatives. The faithful princess finally appealed to

the emperor, and the doting grandfather interfered in her favor, with the result that the loving couple were married at Genoa and are now on their honeymoon.

That is one story. Now we receive from Vienna sundry sinister rumors to the effect that the wedding was not regularly celebrated, as aforesaid, but that the couple eloped and thus forced the reluctant recognition of the royal family.

At any rate it is certain that, however it was accomplished, the princess is in possession of her handsome lieutenant, and a sympathetic world will unite in the sincere wish that he may make her happy.

It is believed that Emperor Francis Joseph will give a large Tyrolean estate to Baron Seefried and raise him to the dignity of count after he has left the German army and joined that of Austria. The baron is the son of Baron Ludwig von Seefried-Buttenheim, chamberlain to the Bavarian court. The family is ancient and honorable, but is now very poor. Seefried is 24 years old, and Princess Elizabeth is 20.

A Berlin newspaper which claims to have private sources of information published the other day some "leaves from the diary of Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria," which shed some light on the unsophisticated character of that young woman. Her confessions possess the peculiar frankness which characterized the diary of Marie Bashkirtseff. Here are some passages that give her love story in her own words:

MUNICH, JAN. 8, 1888.—We were very happy today. I am now to enter the dancing school, where I will meet real gentlemen, though they are only pages and cadets. The grand mistress of Germany tells me that I must treat them in a haughty manner—"full of superiority," she styled it. This morning when they came to congratulate me I tried to follow her advice.

Only once did I lose my composure—when young Seefried made his bow to me. Ah, such eyes as he had! If I had had my will, I would have fallen upon his neck. They say that can never be. Well, I must content myself with embracing my dear grandfather in my dreams. Ah, I wish he were here!

Feb. 14, 1888—I danced last night with real gentlemen, though none of them had a mustache. They were all young men ordered to come to the castle by the master of the pages. They are all talking about me and young Seefried. They are making fun of us—of me at least.

March 10, 1888—I wonder what his majesty, my dear grandfather, at Vienna, would say if he knew that there is somebody in the world I love as much as myself. If anybody had told me a year ago that such a thing could happen, I would have laughed at the very thought. But nobody shall know it, not even guess it, and I will not tell Augusta either, before whom I have no secrets whatever.

March 20, 1888—Ah, this infamous, this valentine, picturing me sitting in an open barrel, which is being carried up the mountains! It is a pun on Otto's second name—Buttenheim (Barrelhome). I have cried a good deal over this cruel "joke," as they call it. Ah, why am I a princess? I am forbidden even to look at a man. But really, if they knew how much I love him, they would not be so cruel.

Feb. 12, 1889.—It is now five years that I have not seen Otto, but did I forget him? No, no! And he has become a man, meanwhile. It struck me as very comical when I had to give orders that he be formally introduced to me. Yes, I am a royal highness, and I must "order" people about. It is my duty as well as my prerogative. And while all this ceremony was being enacted I trembled inwardly. I felt as if I were going to cry. A wondrous feeling overcame me when I saw him appear before me—him whom I thought lost. Good to me.

March 10, 1893—How it frightened me when we met without announcement! He looked at me long and with much emotion. And when I read in his true eyes what I had expected to find there I felt so happy. And as I smiled upon him his face assumed an earnest look. He seemed to be madder, then, more perfect, almost as if I had offended him.

Offended? Who told him to fall in love with a princess? Ah, I wish I were entirely sure that he was in love with me! The fact that he is living opposite the palace and that his windows look into those of my boudoir is almost too good to believe. It reminds me of the stories in the children's picture books. But in the books it would be written that the poor lieutenant who dared to love opposite a princess and dared to correspond with her by way of his eyes across the street must die. Fin de siècle love affairs are much sicker.

If I ever remembered how he squeezed my hand, how he looked at me, he asked. He has worn the ribbon he stole from my breast during the dance on his heart ever since. But then we were children. What a conversation to enter into for a princess! Should a royal highness act in such a manner? I dare only ask one human being that question—my dear grandfather, his majesty.

They Admire Admiral Avellan.

Admiral Avellan of Russia got £14,000 worth of presents while in France. He received over a thousand letters from French women, each of whom wanted a lock of his hair.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOE.

Promoted to Washington From the Military Department of Wisconsin.

General Joseph Bodwell Doe, who has been appointed by President Cleveland to succeed General L. A. Grant as assistant



GENERAL DOE.

secretary of war, has been adjutant general of the Wisconsin national guard since the beginning of Governor Peck's administration, and has never had any military experience beyond that gained by his 15 years' connection with the militia, to the command of which he was advanced by regular promotion from a position of a private in the ranks. He is too young to have served in the civil war. He was little more than 10 years old when Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and a West Point cadetship never came his way.

General Doe is a resident and native of Janesville, where he was born March 8, 1855. He was educated at Racine college, graduating in 1874. He is a lawyer, and has won his way into the front ranks of the profession in Wisconsin with a regularity very similar to that which has attended his gradation in the militia. He has something of a reputation as an orator and is reputed to possess good judgment and considerable executive ability. His long service in the national guard and his great familiarity with its requirements have helped him greatly in promoting its efficiency, and his administration of its affairs has been satisfactory to officers and men.

Secretary Lamont is reported to have said some time ago that he did not wish to make a change in the office of assistant secretary until he could find a man who would practically relieve him of all the military routine work of the office. General Doe's friends think he is just the man the secretary wanted, an opinion that is indorsed by Governor Peck, among whose warmest friends and most trusted advisers General Doe has been.

THE GREATEST PHILOLOGIST.

Max Muller's Worldwide Fame and How It Was Achieved.

Undoubtedly the greatest oriental scholar living today and among the greatest who ever lived is Dr. Max Muller, who at 70 years of age still busies himself with the work to which he has devoted his long and laborious life, opening to the world the treasure house of ancient Brahmanical literature, translating from the ancient Sanscrit, the oldest of the sacred books of India, and preparing for publication those voluminous lectures, essays and histories which, though profoundly learned, he knows how to make so delightful. He still nominally holds the chair of comparative philology of Oxford university, though he resigned its actual duties in 1875, and has



PROFESSOR MAX MULLER.

since then devoted himself with renewed vigor to ransacking dusty eastern libraries that were formerly unpenetrable and deciphering outlandish ancient manuscripts and inscriptions that were formerly unknown.

The value of Professor Muller's life work cannot be even approximately estimated by the ordinary man, and the enormous amount of labor it has involved is beyond calculation—almost beyond belief. Almost everybody knows something about him, but very few know much. He has grown so great that men have lost sight of his beginnings, and when, as quite frequently happens, the press announces that some new decoration or degree has been conferred upon him, or that he has been elected a fellow of some additional learned society, a knowledge of his past is always apparently taken for granted, though there are not many who can pretend to have it.

It was recently said of Professor Muller that if he should pin upon his coat all the decorations and medals he has received he would stagger beneath their weight. This seems like estimating honors by avoirdupois, but how can it be avoided? Merely to attach the initials of his degrees and dignities as suffices to his name in the English fashion would fill 40 or 50 lines of an ordinary newspaper with a confusing mass of capital letters and send readers hunting through the back of the dictionary, where they would not find half of the abbreviations.

Friedrich Max Muller is the professor's full name. Muller, by the way, should be Mueller, though it would puzzle American readers now to spell it so. He was born at Dessau, Germany, Dec. 6, 1823. His father was a famous poet, his grandfather an eminent diplomat and his great grandfather the founder of an educational system. Max just escaped being a musical prodigy in childhood and took his degree at Leipzig in 1843, after which he applied himself to comparative philology, mastering Sanscrit, Hebrew, Arabic and Persian. He continued his studies at Berlin and Paris, and in 1847 went to England to bring out his famous edition of the "Rig Veda," some parts of which are supposed to antedate the Christian era 2,400 years.

Though he knew no English when he went to England, in three years' time he was professor of modern languages at Oxford and subsequently sub librarian of the Bodleian. In 1853 the chair of comparative philology was founded for him, and he soon made it one of the most important in the university. He married an English woman and has continued to reside at Oxford, occupying the charming residence in Northam gardens that was built for Professor Goldwin Smith and occupied by him until he left England for Canada.

Russia's Reserve War Fund.

Russia has about \$400,000,000 in gold in her treasury, which is being held as a war fund. The currency in Russia is a depreciated paper.

A Tipping Tip.

A New York woman who has been visiting in Germany, at the castle home of a countrywoman who married a German nobleman, contributes the following to the always discussed question of servant tipping:

"When my visit came to an end, I was in such a dilemma as to what was the proper thing to do in the way of feeling the servants that, after some deliberation, I went to my hostess for relief. 'You have such a routine of servants,' I said to her, 'that I simply cannot see them all. I want you to tell me which ones will expect a remembrance, and what amount it ought to be.' Whereupon she told me that the question had come up so often in this very way, from some of her American guests, that she had at last hit upon a plan which her husband agreed was a good one, and which had been in operation for a long time in their household to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, including the servants. She showed me a locked box in a dark nook in the hall, and into a slit in this her guests dropped whatever amount it was their pleasure to give the servants. Once in six months the box was opened and the contents distributed among the staff, the gifts being proportionate to the place held—the butler, footmen, room maids and others who came in direct contact with the guest receiving the larger amount. Which I can assure you was the greatest kind of relief to me and seemed a good idea to adopt elsewhere."—New York Times.

A Tame Butterfly.

We have heard of tame fleas and performing midges, but the following authentic story of a tame butterfly, told by a French lady, has novel elements in it:

I found in my garden a magnificent butterfly, quite numb with cold. Taking it into the house and putting it into a box for two hours revived the little thing. Then I dipped its antennae in a solution of sirup and sugar, and continued this treatment for three days. On the fourth day the creature fluttered on to my hand and sucked the liquor of its own accord, and after this it became perfectly tame. I put flowers into my room, and it fed on them, and was perfectly happy. When it sat on the table, I could pass my finger down its back without the slightest fear the butterfly might take to wing. In fact, it arched its back as does a cat when it is pleased. After three weeks of perfect tameness its colors faded, its wings shriveled up, and it died.

What next, one wonders? A butterfly arching its back when stroked by a human hand is surely a phenomenon that seems to give promise of all kinds of possibilities. Scientists and variety artists take note.—Westminster Gazette.

John Randolph of Roanoke.

When Mr. Randolph was opposed by Mr. Eppes, who was Mr. Jefferson's son-in-law, the whole power of the administration was brought to bear against him. He had been exceedingly severe upon his opponent at the Buckingham court. Some of his friends counseled moderation. The excitement was great, and serious consequences were apprehended. Mr. Randolph told the sheriff to make a proclamation that he would address the people. An immense throng gathered about the stand. He stood for several moments surveying the crowd, not a feature of his face changing. After a painful suspense he began with the following remark, which has frequently been in print:

"When I was boy, my mother taught me that the fear of God was the beginning of wisdom. Since I became a man I have found out that the fear of man was the consummation of folly."

He then made a fiery onslaught upon his opponent. Instead of moderation he was more severe than he had been before.—Powhatan Bouldin in Century.

Some Horses.

Some horses cannot bear to be without company, especially in the fields, while others apparently dislike it, and may be seen grazing always apart from a troop on some large common or fell. I have known a horse of mature years fall as deeply and desperately in love with a donkey at first sight as the veriest moon calf that ever visited a ballroom. In fact, such was the poor animal's pitiable plight that, after a day or two of companionship, he would not eat until the ass had made a start from his manger. On the other hand, I have known a horse, at first adverse to the society of the same donkey, after awhile grow quite fond of it, thus proving that platonic affection may be a thing of slow or rapid growth between animals, as in human beings, according to individual disposition.—Speaker.

The Lady Author.

In 'The Publishers' Weekly' is told a story of a "lady author," who, in returning galley proofs of her book, remarked to the publisher that it was all right, but she didn't like "the pages quite so long," nor did she want "the book printed on one side of the page only."

"Newspaperdom" caps this with a story of a bookseller who, on receipt of a copy of an uncut book, wrote the following to the publisher: "I have received the books you sent. One of them is not bound properly. Two of the edges (side and bottom) are left rough and uncut, while the other edge of the leaves (top) is cut and gilded. Shall I take it at half price or return it?"

The Saltiest of the Salt Seas.

Some idea of the saltiness of the waters of the Dead sea may be gained from the comparison made below. The Dead sea is situated in Palestine, 20 miles east of Jerusalem. It is 55 miles long and from 10 to 15 miles wide, with an average depth of 26 fathoms (120 feet). Common ocean water contains but 30 parts of salt to the 1,000; those of the Dead sea contain 350 parts to the 1,000, which makes the briny solution exactly one-fourth salt.—St. Louis Republic.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable.

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A Sound Liver makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in your Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act promptly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at A. H. Tilton's drug store.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. W. D. Duffin.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Ever one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for cough, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Duffin.

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On March 10 and April 7, 1896, the Northwestern Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a number of points in the West and South at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. W. D. Duffin.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. W. D. Duffin.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it.

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Just as yours will be if you continue using poor soap.

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For Consumption.

Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist, Eagletown, Indiana.

January 28th, 1896.

Advertisement for Noah's Ark and Willimantic Star Thread. Includes illustrations of Noah's Ark and a bicycle.

Advertisement for Waverley Bicycles. Includes an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the quality and features of the bikes.

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At Chicago. 3:26 a.m. A. Pac't Ex. 1:52 a.m. A.
O'v. Lm't. 4:55 a.m. A. Clint. Ps. 11:59 a.m. C.
Chic'g Ex. 5:55 a.m. A. Belle Pl. 4:00 p.m. C.
Clint. Ps. 7:08 a.m. C. Ia & Da Ex. 7:50 p.m. A.
Belle Pl. 11:11 a.m. C. O'v. Lm't. 8:32 p.m. A.
Da Mn's Ps. 3:54 p.m. A.
*FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.
Freight. 7:30 p.m. A. Freight. 9:45 a.m. C.
A-Daily. C-Daily ex. Sun. D-Sun. only.
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
Passenger. 3:25 a.m. *Passenger. 11:55 p.m.
Passenger. 11:35 a.m. Passenger. 5:47 p.m.
LaSalle Ps. 6:46 p.m. Dubuque Ps. 3:46 p.m.
Freight. 11:45 a.m. Freight. 11:10 a.m.
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ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Apr. 5, '96

	T. A. M.	1 P. M.	5 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sun.	37	56	46	60	31	-
Mon.	35	49	-	-	31	-
Tues.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thurs.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fri.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in southern portion tonight; warmer in northern portion Tuesday.

JOS. STERN,
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Carpets, Curtains and Matting

in the choicest and newest 1896 patterns. We buy them direct from the mills, from first hands for cash, we pay no middlemen's or jobbers' profit, and can quote you the closest prices always. If you have any Carpets, Curtains or Matting to buy this spring ours is the place above all others, where you will find the handsomest patterns, the most complete assortment, and at the very lowest prices.

Ingrain Carpets, at 22c, 35c, 39c a yard and up.
Splendid quality Brussels Carpet from 50c up.
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Spring Dress Goods!

in black and colors, the right goods, the sort that are stylish and desirable, at the right prices you are sure to find here.

36 inch wide Mohair brochas, in all the newest shades at 25c a yard, you would consider them cheap at 35c.
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A larger, handsomer or more complete stock of Black Dress Goods than ours has never been shown in this city, every piece we show is of the very latest style and a decided, a positive Bargain.

All wool black Novelty Dress Goods with Mohair Figures, 40 inches wide, at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard and up.
50 inch black all wool French Serge suitable for Capes at 75c, are well worth \$1.00.

58 inch all wool Rainproof Cravanette Cloth very best quality in black and navy blue, at \$1.25 a yard.

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We are receiving constantly, the newest things in Capes and Wraps as fast as they appear in the East, made and finished, in the highest style of the Tailor's art, you cannot afford to buy a cape until you first see our line, we are sure to save you money.



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wear it. Especially if it is from our new and handsome stock of Spring Shoes that we have just received, which are beauties, and which are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in comfort, ease of fit, fine appearance, excellence of make, beauty of style and durability. Bring your magnifying glass along so you can see the prices. They are so small you need it. Bring your old shoes to us for repairs.

Haley & Drew,
15 First Street

COLLECTING A JURY.

The Sheriff Had Eleven and Expected to Get the Twelfth Soon.

Years ago the courts in western New York found it a matter of great difficulty to collect juries for the trial of cases. Not many of the men of the region took enough interest in the carrying on of courts of justice to be willing to leave their daily work to answer even an imperative summons to the jury box. One case of considerable importance was adjourned from day to day, so the story runs, on account of the mysterious disappearance every morning of some of the 12 men who had been drawn and sworn on the jury. There were never more than eight of these unwilling victims to be found at one and the same time.

One morning, however, when the judge's patience had entirely departed, the sheriff came bursting into the court room, his face flushed with the excitement of victory.

"It's all right now, your honor!" he cried joyfully. "You can try the case today, for we'll have the jury by 12 o'clock sure. It ain't but 10 o'clock now, and I've got 11 of 'em locked up in my barn, and we're running the twelfth man with dogs, your honor!"—Youth's Companion.

A Prison Term.



THE "PADDED SELL."

—Judy.

An Eastern View of Kansas.

"So you have been having a pretty dry time out in Kansas?"
"Dry? Well, rather. Why, the air was so dry out there that the moon used to fairly raise a dust as it went through the sky and the moisture was all evaporated out of the milky way until it looked like a long trail of pulverized chalk."

"How did you get water for yourselves and stock?"

"Well, that was a hard matter. We used to have to run the well through the clothes wringer every morning to get water for cooking, and we would go and throw a lot of little pebbles on the barn to make the horses think it was rain falling on the roof, and in that way keep them from getting discouraged."—Truth.

Consulting the Proprietries.

"No, Maria," said Mr. Cumrox, "I won't have any coat of arms on my carriage, and that's all there is about it."

"But folks'll make remarks if we don't."

"Well, they'll make remarks if we do."

"But don't you think that men who have had your success in life are expected to make some display?"

"Oh, yes, and I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll have my initials, all twisted together, painted on the carriage, and then all that anybody can say is that Cumrox has put his 'money gram' on his coach, which'll be just about the fact of the case."—Washington Star.

One Reason.

"So you want Cuba annexed to the United States, do you?" asked the novice.

"Yes, sir, I do," replied the old sport.

"And why, may I ask?"

"Reason enough. There ain't a single spot in the United States now where a couple of fellows can go and have a quiet little prize fight. That's proof that the country ain't big enough."—Buffalo Express.

The Mark Down.

"Mau," she bitterly exclaimed, "is dominated by the almighty dollar."

"And woman," he rejoined with spirit, "by the almighty ninety-nine cents."

In the meanwhile destiny was wondering which it would be.—Detroit Tribune.

She Wasn't Clear.

"Great Scott, woman!" exclaimed Mr. Wickwire, to whom his wife was trying to explain something. "You couldn't do worse at trying to make your point if you were attempting to sharpen a lead pencil!"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Misunderstanding.

Miss Simshum—I don't care for men. In fact, I've already said "No" to seven of them.

Miss Comely—Indeed! What were they selling?—Adams Freeman.

Tokens of Culture.

"Are the residents of your flat intellectual?"

"Yes, every one of them has a folding bed that looks like a bookcase."—Chicago Record.

The Change.

Crud Clytie would not heed my words of passion.

Although for months Dan Cupid was my tutor.

"Oh, fickle fair, to treat me in this fashion! Farewell! I shall no longer be your suitor."

Then, suddenly, sweet Clytie fell a-crying.

"What change is this?" I queried from above.

And, looking up, she whispered through her sighing.

"I'd rather change my mind than change my lover!"

—Brooklyn Life.

The Ways of the Opossum.

Just why the great zoologists of the present day should have chosen to consider the opossum an animal of a lower order than the stupid and helpless sloth, and the third order from the lowest of all, is not so easy to understand as it ought to be. As a matter of fact, nature has done a great deal for the opossum—far more than for the great majority of quadrupeds. Note what the creature is, and can do, and match it if you can. It eats almost everything that can be chewed—wild fruit, berries, green corn, insect larvae, eggs, young birds and quadrupeds, soft shelled nuts and certain roots. It is a good climber, and has a very useful prehensile tail. It forages on the ground quite as successfully as any squirrel. It usually burrows under the roots of large trees, where it is impossible for the hunter to dig it out, but sometimes it makes the mistake of choosing a hollow log. When attacked, it often feigns death to throw its assailants off their guard. Like the bear and woodchuck, it stores up a plentiful supply of fat for winter use, when food is scarce, and, above all, the female has a nice, warm pouch in which to carry and protect her helpless young, instead of leaving them in the nest to catch their death of cold or be devoured by some enemy.—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

Doty & Norman Co. To
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Nasturtium and Sweet Peas by the pound at J. H. MORRIS & SON. 2612

We have a house full of PURE UP-RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone 101. 2613m DIXON ICE COMPANY.

L. D. Pitcher has choice Early Ohio potatoes from Northern Wisconsin for sale. It pays big to plant seed from the north. 2516&1512

C. H. Keyes & Son have taken seasons agency for the famous Chicago wheel, the "Kenwood" of which they have very handsome samples at their furniture store.

We have a large stock of carefully-selected vegetable and flower seeds, both in bulk and packages. 2612 J. H. MORRIS & SON.

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F. H. Morse of Rockford, Ill., has a few Diamond Garment Cutter systems he will sell for \$6. Address as above. 2316

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 261f

Blue Grass To
Blue Grass Night.
Blue Grass.

Remember the Date.

April 9th, 1896, Dr. J. C. Hamilton, veterinary dentist from Chicago, will be at Pleasure Park ready to serve those who have need of his services. This is his fifth professional visit to Dixon, and that his work has been satisfactory is evidenced by the fact that each professional visit is preceded by a written request from former patrons. 2316

Uncle Sam's magnificent mail system even is too slow to order the "Monarch." The leading and best paint of the nineteenth century, (fast enough to supply the ever increasing demand.) My honest, actual sales for this week alone were 153 and 4 gallons of pure house paints alone, remember I Make A Specialty of pure Linseed oils, paints, hard oils and varnishes. Donald F. Hayden. 2516 151f

Get your seats reserved for it will be S. R. O. Tonight.

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 141f URIAH STROUP.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&w1f

Mr. M. Jordan has a large amount of best quality of building stone for sale. At the old Dornan quarry east of Dixon. 307&11f

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South at Low Rates.

Home-Seekers' excursion tickets from Chicago via Pennsylvania Short lines will be sold April 7th and 21st, and May 5th at city ticket office, 248 South Clark street, Chicago, and at Chicago Union Station. Points in nine states may be reached at low rates, concerning which full particulars may be learned by addressing H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South street, Chicago.

Between Chicago and Cincinnati.

Entirely new and very elegant Pullman sleeping cars are running on the Pennsylvania Short Lines, leaving Chicago Union Station daily at 8:15 p. m., reaching Cincinnati at 7:15 next morning. Returning leave Cincinnati at 8:30 p. m., arriving Chicago 7:30 a. m. DERING, 248 South Clark St., Chicago for details.

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For the above occasion the North-Western Line, will, on April 7, 8 and 9 1896, sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

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MONEY. Same may be had by identification, by calling on Dave Spencer, at Morris & Son's. 241f

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FOUR room cottage and two lots on Madison Avenue. Will rent for \$5.00 per month. Inquire of Lawrence Sullivan. 8661

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BICYCLE—good condition—been used one year and cut down by owner. Apply to Mrs. D. H. LAW, North Galena Ave. 261f

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SINGLE Comb Brown Leghorns for hatch. Sing. cheap. Reduced prices for large lots. Choice stock. Also World's Fair potatoes for seed. Mrs. M. DETRICK, 36 Jackson avenue. w12216

ROSE COMB Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 per setting. HARRY L. KENNETH, 702 Peoria Avenue. 811f

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 50 y 150. One on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 50. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. HOLDS PRESSCOOT. 6816m Agent.

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LARGE sized soft maple trees, suitable for transplanting, within hauling distance of the Assembly ground. DR. O. B. BLACKMAN 2414

A PLACE by a young man who wishes to A work for board and attend school. Address C. H. F., 291 First street. 2313

TWO girls for hotel work, one dining room, one for laundry. Apply Hotel Bishop 1214

POSITION open for few pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment, apply now. 23176 LUKE BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Chicago.

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FIRST-class board, south side, gentleman, wife and small child; also single gentlemen. Three rooms desired and will furnish same. 811f Mrs. J. W. REED, 336 Third street.

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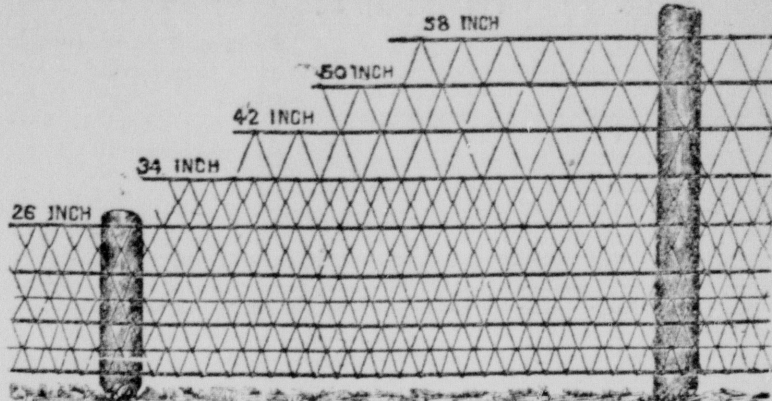
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